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OFFICE ACTION SUMMARY

Responsive to communication(s) filed on 5/1/01

This action is FINAL.

Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 D.C. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

Shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 3 month(s), or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this communication. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause application to become abandoned. (35 U.S.C. § 133). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.6(a).

Disposition of Claims

Claim(s) 140, 57-100 is/are pending in the application.
Of the above, claim(s) 56, 86, 88-98 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
Claim(s) 1-10, 57-75, 77-85, 87, 99-100 is/are rejected.
Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
Claim(s) 1-10, 57-100 are subject to restriction or election requirement.

Publication Papers

See the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948.

The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner.

The proposed drawing correction, filed on _____ is ☐ approved ☐ disapproved.

The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

All ☐ Some* ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been

☐ received.

☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____

☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Amendment(s) _____

Notice of Reference Cited, PTO-892

Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). _____

Interview Summary, PTO-413

Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948

Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

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